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YUGOSLAV METALLURGICAL INSTALLATIONS  
TO BE EXPANDED

TO EXPLOIT NEW ZINC, LEAD, SILVER MINES -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec,  
18 Oct 50

Recently, there was prospecting for lead, zinc, and silver in the area  
around Srebrenica in eastern Bosnia. Prospectors have discovered zinc and  
lead ore deposits which will yield four times as much zinc and lead as the  
deposits in the Trepca mine.

There is also ore prospecting in Sase, Lisac, Tri Kralja, and Crvene  
Vode in Bosnia and in the Veliki Majdan and Lipik mountains in Serbia. A  
large shaft is being built in the Lisac area. The shaft, which will be con-  
nected with the Sase area, will be 127 meters deep. Thus far 70 meters have  
been dug. The old shaft in the Crvene Vode area will be repaired. Flotation  
installations are being built in the Veliki Majdan and Sase areas.

MORE ORE DISCOVERED IN CROATIA -- Paris, Tanjug, 4 Oct 50

Prospectors in Croatia recently discovered hematite ore in the vicinity of  
Vojnice and iron and copper deposits near Besvinse /French spelling of Croatian  
place name/. Measures have been taken already to open mines at these locations.

PRODUCING NEW STEEL ALLOY -- Paris, Tanjug, 16 Sep 50

The new steel mill at Mezica in Slovenia has started producing a high-  
grade alloy of steel and molybdenum, which is extracted from wulfenite by  
Yugoslav technicians. The new type of steel is already in use in engines  
and ships being constructed by Yugoslav industry.

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**ROLLING MILL NEAR COMPLETION -- Paris, Tanjug, 5 Sep 50**

The last building of the new rolling mill at Javornik in Slovenia, which extends over an area of 10,000 square meters, is now being completed. Sheet metal for shipbuilding and for heavy industry will be produced here by the end of the year.

**BOSNIAN MINES EXPANDING -- Paris, Tanjug, 5 Sep 50**

The iron mines at Vares in Bosnia, which supply the large metallurgical combine at Zenica, will soon increase their production to 2 million tons.

Besides the enlarging of the mine, a workers' city is being built. By the end of 1952, 300 million dinars will be spent for building.

**ASBESTOS DEPOSITS TO BE EXPLOITED -- Belgrade, Glas, 10 Oct 50**

Rich asbestos deposits were discovered recently on Goc Mountain in Serbia. Soon afterwards the "Kamenita Kosa," "Perkovicev Potok," "Kriva Kruska," and "Gluvi Potok" sites were opened. Thus far, asbestos deposits have been found on an area of 10 square kilometers.

A large separator will be built soon on Goc Mountain. In addition to asbestos, white marble and graphite also have been found here.

**ESTABLISHES METALLURGICAL INSTITUTE -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 13 Oct 50**

Recently, the General Administration for Metallurgy established a Metallurgical Institute which will be responsible for progress in industrial production, as well as for discovering new sources of raw material. The institute will be headed by a director and a technical council nominated by the federal government.

**130,635 CARLOADS OF CEMENT PRODUCED IN 1949 -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 14 Oct 50**

Yugoslav cement factories produced 130,635 carloads of cement (each carload weighs 10 tons) in 1949, as compared to the 66,300 carloads produced in 1939. Thus far since the liberation, only one small new cement factory has been built and it is in Solin near Split. A large cement factory will be built in the vicinity of Skoplje by the end of 1951. The foundations are to be laid soon and the machinery for the factory is waiting to be installed.

**TO PROVIDE ENOUGH LIME FOR MACEDONIA -- Paris, Tanjug, 16 Sep 50**

A large lime kiln with a capacity of more than 100 tons daily has been put into operation at Titov Veles in Macedonia. All installations of this factory, on which construction was begun 2 years ago, were made in Yugoslavia. Together with the kilns already in operation, it will fill all Macedonia's needs for lime.

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